

## STATE FAIR CUTS ADMISSION RATE

ONE-THIRD REDUCTION IN PRICE  
TO EXPOSITION ANNOUNCED  
BY FAIR MANAGER.

### DROP IN WAGES BRINGS SLASH, SAYS G. W. DICKINSON

A slash of one-third in the admission prices to the Seventy-third annual Michigan State Fair, September 1 to 10, was announced by G. W. Dickinson, secretary-manager of the exposition in Detroit this week.

The reduction means general admission to the exposition, now under the jurisdiction of the state of Michigan, will be fifty cents this year, compared to seventy-five cents a year ago. The board of managers of the fair made the cut on the recommendation of the fair manager.

"Believing the gradual drop of wages everywhere must be made up in a reduction in living and entertainment expenses, the fair management has slashed the admission prices one third," Mr. Dickinson announced.

"This reduction, however, does not mean the exposition will suffer in quality. It will not. It will be better. I feel we are going to make up the reductions in the attendance. Last year nearly 400,000 persons attended the fair. Since then, there has been a new understanding of what the Michigan State Fair represents and I believe we are going to have better than a half million people at the exposition."

The premium list for the 1922 fair rapidly is nearing completion and will be published sometime in July. It contains complete instructions concerning entries and carries full information about premiums and other features of the fair.

### BARNES NAMED TO HEAD STATE FAIR DOG SHOW

Frank W. Barnes, of New York City, has been named secretary and superintendent of the all-breed dog show to be given by the Michigan State Fair dog club at the seventy-third annual exposition, Detroit, September 1 to 10.

A plan to have specialty dog clubs co-operate with the fair organization in presenting a specialty show Sunday, September 3, preceding the regular three-day dog show of September 4, 5 and 6, is now under way.

Cash prizes will be given to winners this year instead of the percentage prize awarded at the last fair. Prizes for handlers also will be offered, announcement of which will be made at a later date.

### NOVEL BUTTER STATUARY PROMISED AT STATE FAIR

Visitors to the fair who have been drawn to the butter sculptor's work in the dairy department will surely return to see this work at the Seventy-third annual exposition, Detroit, September 1 to 10.

A boy, pushing a wheelbarrow, containing a huge pumpkin, selected by G. W. Dickinson, secretary-manager, as the official fair trademark this year, will be reproduced by J. E. Wallace, sculptor. Mr. Wallace already has started a study of the drawing and intends to bring out every minute detail of it in his work.

Other features, of course, in butter statuary will be made by the sculptor.

The first person to make a counter felt was Richard Vaughan, a linen draper of Stamford, Eng., which occurred in 1758. The Bank of England had been in operation for 61 years without ever experiencing the slightest trouble or apprehension in the matter, and would probably have gone on for many years more but for the ambition of this man to improve his finance with a show of his wealth.

He handed over to this lady a considerable sum in bank notes, all of which turned out to be his own manufacture. The fraud was revealed by one of the engravers whose services had been engaged upon one part of the note. He communicated with the authorities, and Mr. Vaughan's enterprise came to tragic end.

### No Virtue in Divining Rod.

So general among European peasants is the belief in the power of the witch hazel as an efficient divining rod for finding water, or pointing out where water may be found if you dig deep enough to find it, that the French Academy of Sciences determined to make an investigation of the witchiness of the hazel divining rod, and it has made a report on it. It has reported in very fine French, in French that is nearly as good as most Americans speak, that the witching influence of witch hazel has been over-estimated. The fine French of the French Academy of Sciences might be rendered in English as "Nothin' to it," or "Nothin' doin' in the witchcraft line."

In Rome, at the creation of the popes, illuminated "band grenades" were thrown from the tops of castles, and about the commencement of the fourteenth century fireworks had become an art in which inventors displayed great ability in combining the powers of architecture, sculpture and painting.

Nagible Over There Also. English Paper—The absence of the groom was not noticed until after the ceremony.—Boston Transcript.

## CHAUTAUQUA ORATOR SELECTS VITAL TOPIC

Dr. Huber W. Hurt to Speak on  
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country and abroad. He will be one of the headliner lecturers of the Chautauqua.

Doctor Hurt is a free orator. A thorough master of his subject, he makes his ideas stand forth vivid and real to his hearers.

During the war he was chief of the Educational Division of the Foreign Press Bureau of the Committee on Public Information.

### Potato Growers to Tour Eight Counties

Potato growers of the state will tour through northern counties from Aug. 15 to 24 in the interests of more efficient potato production in Michigan. Starting from Cadillac on the opening day, the caravan will cover eight counties in the heart of the state's largest potato section, winding up at Gaylord, in Otsego County, a week later.

"The purpose of this tour," says J. W. Weston, a Michigan specialist at the Michigan Agricultural College, "is to stimulate production of better quality and to arouse interest in more efficient methods generally. Spray and fertilizer demonstrations, variety tests, seed plots, fields of experimental stock, and just plain 'water potatoes' will be included in the tour itinerary."

Talks on potato problems will be made at all stops on the tour by specialists from the college, leading potato growers, and others. The trip will be made by automobile, many of the tourists camping at state parks, which are located at all but one of the scheduled night stops. Local arrangements are being handled by the agricultural agents in each section. Every one in the state who is interested in Michigan's potato crop is invited to join the tour at any point and to stay with it as long as possible, according to the committee in charge of arrangements.

### Arcadia Farmers Club to Picnic

The Arcadia Farmers' Club will hold a good old fashioned picnic Monday evening, August 10, on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Smith, 2 miles west and one-half mile south of Alma.

An old fashioned picnic dinner will be served at 5:30, after which ice cream and lemonade will be sold, the proceeds to go into the flower fund. Several singing and interesting stunts are being planned for the evening and the ladies are being requested to take along a little package for the fish-panda. Arrangements have also been made to have a fine musical program.

Both the Romance and Seville Farmers' Clubs have been invited to attend the event, as well as the public generally.

Following is the musical program: Piano solo—Velma Sanford. Solo—Lester Hultine. Reading—Mrs. Wesley Webb. Song—Alfred Wolfe, Gerta Wiley, Ervin Hunter and the Ithaca twins. Solo—Mrs. Hector Smith. Piano Solo—Mrs. Claude Wiley. Recitation—Margaret Vancore. Reading—Mrs. C. F. Hainline. Piano solo—Gerta Wiley. Song—Alfred Wolfe, Ithaca twins, Ervin Hunter and Gerta Wiley.

Volunteers may be asked to contribute to the program during the evening.

Effect of Color. If a color is to be introduced into a room by means of colored shades or lamps, the color scheme of the room must be considered. Lighting effects should not be in pure colors. Tints of rose or buff add something pleasing to the complexion while red, orange or bright yellow do away with the flesh tints of the face.

## Some Sense and Nonsense

### Death List Grows

When the Flint Evening Tribune suspended publication the third of four dailies started in Michigan this year had ceased publication. Doubt if business men know of any line of business where suspensions are larger than this record. Don't realize evidently that they must support such ventures if they want to have them.

### For the Ham Actors?

A news item says that after driving all the way from Quincy to Detroit with a truck load of 45 cases of eggs worth \$400, L. C. Wilcox had truck and eggs stolen when he went into a Detroit store to see if he could sell them.

The Detroit Saturday Night wonders and questions: Why not a song entitled "Beautiful Kelley" for campaign purposes.

Said the News-Courier of Saginaw in its issue last Thursday, "The State of Georgia spent nearly \$25,000,000 on good road construction last year, leading all states in the southwest."

An advertisement calls attention to knit underwear. Ours will be knit unless our subscribers come through with a few shakels and there may be a cold winter ahead with the coal strike.

Michigan papers which are always claiming scope might do well to look into the unbridged. It's an instrument for digging up dirt.

### Bill Got It

"Bill" Cushing says that he wanted a balance wheel, but now that he has it he figures that it isn't balanced.

In one column on his front page editor of the Midland Republican tells forth to the world the knowledge that its guests were unceremonious in the first ward in that community, and in another column has an article headed: "The Condition of City of Midland." We didn't need to read it, Midland's condition was almost self-evident.

Pat Kelley's dream won't last like Rip Van Winkle's sleep. He'll wake up September 13th.

Francis O. Lindquist, who has just jumped into the congressional light in the eighth, is so economical that he wouldn't even waste the ink that was needed to sign the post card that he sent to The Record asking for advertising rates.

It's a hard one that comes from the Eschewing Iron Ore, which says, "Any windjammer can roast Newberry. That takes no brains and isn't the issue in this campaign, either, no matter how much these anxious ones try to make it such."

Kelley's campaign is holding up like this.

### Many Attending the Rock Lake Assembly

The Rock Lake Assembly Association, which has just recently been incorporated, entertained over 3,500 people Sunday at the various religious services that were held at the beautiful grounds at the lake, where the annual assembly is now in progress.

During the past week four returned missionaries have been speakers at services held there, in addition to the regular speakers. Two of these returned missionaries were from India, one from China and one from the Philippines.

Sunday at a special service two young men were ordained into the ministry, Roger Zinn of this city and Ralph Woodard of Mt. Pleasant. The service was an impressive one, and drew a large number of people from Mt. Pleasant and Alma.

The association has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Charles Hicks of Stanton; secretary, M. C. Hubbard of Vestaburg; treasurer, David Acker of St. Louis.

This coming Sunday, August 6, will see the assembly come to a close. Some good services are assured for the final day. Garry L. Cook of Indianapolis, regional secretary, will be the speaker at the morning service. In the afternoon C. E. Pickett of Cadillac will give an address and in the evening Dr. C. A. Brady of Grand Rapids will talk.

### SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merian of Grand Rapids came Saturday and spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hulda Mangus.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe of Lansing came Wednesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Hicks' uncle Wm. DuVall.

Harold Harvey of Chicago came Tuesday for a few days visit at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lang.

Mr. Wm. Phillips and Mrs. Della Campton left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives in Saranac.

Arthur Forquer was a Monday and Friday business caller in Alma.

W. E. Eldridge of North Star was in this vicinity last week selling nursery stock for the Chase Co. of Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Mary Senner of Alma and son, George of Detroit and two daughters, Mrs. Holman of New York and Mrs. Byle of Detroit, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Tucker, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Pettin returned to Grand Rapids after having spent a couple of weeks at her home here.

Mrs. McKay of Ithaca and Mrs. Hattie Parsons of Alma spent Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simard.

Mrs. John Robson of Alma visited her mother, Mrs. Elmer Seaman, Monday.

D. J. Ayers was a New Haven business caller, Monday.

Mrs. George Rowland and little daughter, Julia, returned to their home in Greenville, Monday.

Mrs. H. Church and daughter, Vida, and Mrs. Lewis transacted business in Ithaca, Tuesday.

Will Parr of Ferris was a Wednesday caller in town.

Mrs. Chas. Black and son, Lyle, and Mrs. I. O. Hunt were Alma and St. Louis callers, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. East of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hunt.

Jay Pulkoff and Chas. July were business callers in Ithaca Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler are entertaining friends from Moline, Ill.

A. E. Fowler had a new Chevrolet and accompanied by his wife and Elmer Key were seen to the Upper Peninsula for a two week outing.

Rev. Morse and Arthur Manley left Tuesday to attend the E. M. Conference at Maun.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Tucker were week end guests of their son and wife in Alma.

Mrs. Holman of Moline, Ill. was a Saturday guest at the Mrs. Church home.

Kenneth Cherry of St. Louis came Thursday to spend his vacation with his brother, Harvey.

The ladies of Frances Five gave a reception and supper in honor of Mrs. Carl Leonard at their home east of town, Thursday. A delicious dinner was served at noon. Many pretty and useful gifts were received, later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and Mrs. Leonard treated the ladies to chocolate, all had a jolly good time.



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Nate Flewelling was in Ionia, Monday.

Wm. DuVall passed away at Dr. Brainard's hospital in Alma, Monday. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, conducted by the I. O. O. F. of which he was a member. The remains were laid to rest in the Summer cemetery. The relatives who came from out of town were Mr. James and Laurence DuVall, Mr. and Mrs. DuClos and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ferris of Monroe, Mrs. Frank Bunn, Mrs. Jerome Metty, Mrs. Jesse Billings and Mrs. Mrs. Bordieu of Toledo, Misses Gladys and Florence Hood of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Bernice Betty of Los Angeles, Cal.



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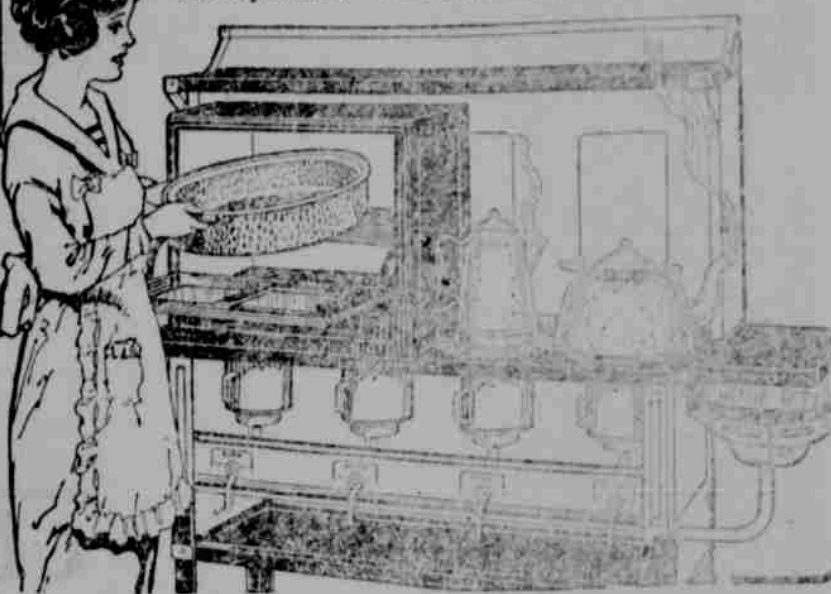
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